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25X1 1. [] in IO called and said he had discovered that the "Secret Study #13" of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee referred to in a Peking broadcast was actually Study #4 of the Committee's Foreign Policy series. In the original contract arrangements with Northwestern University it was identified as Study 13. [] also said he had a LONDON DAILY WORKER article on this which he thought would be of interest to the Committee. He is forwarding this to us.

2. Checked with Mr. Andrews in the Bureau of the Budget on the status of the draft bill on foreign gifts and decorations. Mr. Andrews indicated that the draft was returned to the State Department with BOB's approval subject to the adoption of several minor suggestions from other departments.

25X1 3. Discussed further with [] of the Map Library the matter of servicing requests which are received through State channels from Congressional offices for various maps which are available through commercial sources. []

25X1 [] it was suggested that the decision as to how these requests would be handled was a policy matter for ORR to resolve with the State Department. [] was advised, however, that insofar as the Agency's legislative liaison requirements were concerned, we felt that the filing of these requests should be kept to a minimum, i.e., servicing personal requests of congressmen and referring requests on behalf of constituents to commercial facilities. ✓

4. In accordance with instructions from General Cabell, copies of material assembled by ORR on Soviet education were hand carried to Senator Ralph Yarborough (D., Tex.) and left in his office. Senator Yarborough previously indicated to General Cabell that this information would not be used by the House Foreign Affairs Committee without prior clearance from the Agency.

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25X1 5. [] corrected the Committee Print of the transcript of the hearings before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee (The Mahon Committee) of 11 and 12 January 1960. Copies of the charts used were inserted in the Committee Print.

6. Talked with Bob Husu in Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Maine) office and made tentative arrangements for the Senator to have lunch at the Agency on 1 March. It is planned that the Senator will be briefed generally on the organization and functions of the Agency at that time.

7. Donald T. Appell, staff member on the House Committee on Un-American Activities, called in connection with Mr. Warner's letter of 22 April 1959 concerning Alger Hiss. At that time we offered to provide the Committee with information concerning foreign travel by Alger Hiss, if such information was received. Appell said he would like confirmation of the fact that Hiss has not travelled abroad.

25X1 9. [] of the Map Library called to say that the State Department Legislative Liaison office (Mr. Spalding) has been in touch with him and suggested that in the future requests from the Hill for maps be referred directly to [] office. Until now these requests have been screened by the Department and then referred to [] [] has requested our advice concerning State's suggestion.

cc: IG
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